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REPORT

TOPIC VP Trains

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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

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1. The following VP trains were observed
between 5 and 9 March 1953:

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<u>Date in</u> <u>March</u>	<u>Number of</u> <u>Cars</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
5	24 boxcars	Halle railroad district	Grossenhain
	1 boxcar and 1 flatcar with equipment	Grossenhain	Pasewalk
6	undetermined	Grossenhain	Berlin
7	2 coaches, 5 boxcars, 24 flatcars and 16 SS-type flatcars with equipment	Grossenhain	Halle railroad district
8	51 cars with equipment	Grossenhain	Halle railroad district
9	2 coaches, 6 boxcars and 41 flatcars with equipment	Grossenhain	Halle railroad district

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2. VP trains from Grossenhain to Oranienburg listed in railroad records included: a train of 35 boxcars, 2 tank cars and 19 flatcars with personnel carriers, [redacted] on 7 March; a train of 46 boxcars, [redacted] on 8 March; and a train of 48 boxcars, [redacted] on 9 March.²

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3. VP trains with vehicles identified from railroad records included: a train of 12 boxcars and 39 flatcars, [redacted] from Grossbeeren to Oranienburg on 7 March; and a train of 2 boxcars, 35 gondola cars and 19 flatcars, [redacted] from Graefenhainichen to Oranienburg on 9 March.⁴

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1. [redacted] Comment. The train possibly carried VP personnel which was also transferred to Oranienburg. See [redacted] Comment 2.

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2. [redacted] Comment. Although the composition of the trains and their dispatching and receiving stations do not correspond, the VP trains

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[redacted] There is no doubt that these trains went from Grossenhain to Oranienburg. On 9 and 10 March 1953, the arrival of VP shipments at Oranienburg [redacted] They probably included the VP trains with reported in the present report.

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